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FOLLOWING REPEAT GENEVA 7081 ACTION SECSTATE 16 SEPTEMBER.

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SUBJ: TALKING POINTS FOR SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH PERES --
SEPTEMBER 17

1. I HAVE JUST SENT TELEGRAM RECOMMENDING SECRETARY RAISE WITH
PERES POSITION ISRAEL IS TAKING IN MILITARY WORKING GROUP ON

PHASING OF REDEPLOYMENT. FOLLOWING ARE POSSIBLE TALKING POINTS
ON THIS SUBJECT FOR USE IF SECRETARY WISHES:

A. REPORTS FROM GENEVA INDICATE THAT WORKING GROUP IS MAKING
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STEADY PROGRESS AND HANDLING DIFFERENCES IN BUSINESSLIKE WAY.

UNDERSTAND SOME OF DISCUSSIONS QUITE GOOD.

B. THERE IS ONE ISSUE I WANT TO RAISE -- PHASING OF REDEPLOYMENT. REPORTS I GET FROM CAIRO AND GENEVA SUGGEST THIS ISSUE ON VERGE OF PRODUCING IMPASSE IN TALKS.

C. ISRAEL INSISTS ON ONLY TWO MOVES -- ON FROM SOUTHERN AREA ON DECEMBER 1 AND SECOND IN NORTHERN AREA FEBRUARY 22.

D. IT IS IMPORTANT TO SADAT TO SHOW STEADY, PHASED MOVEMENT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO ISRAEL (1) THAT HE BE ABLE TO SHOW QUICKLY HIS POLICY HAS PRODUCED GAINS FOR EGYPT AND (2) THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENT NOT INCREASE EGYPTIAN BITTERNESS TOWARD ISRAEL.

E. IN SOME AREAS, WE UNDERSTAND ISRAEL NEEDS TIME TO DISMANTLE FACILITIES AND REMOVE MINEFIELDS. HOWEVER, SINCE EGYPT IS MOVING INTO ALREADY ESTABLISHED BUFFER ZONE AND NOT INTO ISRAELI AREA IN NORTH, SOME POSSIBILITY FOR PHASING SHOULD EXIST THERE. ISRAELIS HAVE WIDELY ADVERTISED HOW LITTLE THEY HAVE IN PRESENT LIMITED FORCES AREA, SO IF NECESSARY UNEF SHOULD FIND SOME ROOM TO MOVE INTO THERE. IN SOUTHERN AREA, POSSIBILITY SHOULD EXIST FOR COMPLETE TURNOVER OF SOME AREAS LIKE RAS SUDAR OIL AREA BEFORE DECEMBER 1.

F. ISRAEL HAS NOTHING TO GAIN AND SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO LOSE BY NOT MAKING SERIOUS EFFORT TO MEET EGYPTIANS HALFWAY ON THIS. I WOULD URGE YOU TO HAVE INSTRUCTIONS SENT TO GENEVA TO BREAK THIS IMPASSE.

2. IF PERES CONTESTS OUR CONCEPT OF US ROLE IN EARLY WARNING SYSTEM, FOLLOWING POINTS MIGHT BE MADE:

A. SECRETARY RECALLS PERES' OWN ARGUMENT FOR TWO US STATIONS IN MITLA AND ONE IN GIDDI ON GROUNDS THAT PARTIES WILL HAVE OWN MEANS OF KEEPING WATCH IN GIDDI FROM OWN SURVEILLANCE STATIONS. US AGREES THAT IS STRONG ARGUMENT FOR CONCENTRATING US EFFORT IN MITLA. IT IS ALSO TRUE THAT MITLA IS LONGER AND NOT POSSIBLE OBSERVE VISUALLY FROM ONLY ONE STATION.

B. AS TO ESCORT ROLE, WE WILL HAVE RELATIVELY FEW PEOPLE AND CANNOT SEE TYING THEM UP WITH PHYSICAL ESCORT DUTY ACROSS BUFFER
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ZONE. AMERICANS CAN FULFILL THEIR DUTY AT SITES BY CHECKING ENTRIES AND EXITS. NO PURPOSE WOULD BE SERVED BY TRYING TO CREATE IMPRESSION OF US PHYSICAL CONTROL OVER ROADS. OUR ROLE IS ONE OF SURVEILLANCE AND EARLY WARNING AND BEST PLACE TO DO THAT JOB IS FROM HIGH POINTS, NOT DOWN ON ROADS WHERE WE CAN SEE NOTHING.

3. NEW SUBJECT. NEWS SUMMARIES I AM SEEING HERE DESCRIBING CONGRESSIONAL AGENDA FOR THIS WEEK CONTAIN NO INDICATION AT ALL

THAT US ROLE IN EARLY WARNING SYSTEM IS SCHEDULED FOR DEBATE OR
VOTE. JUST SO I CAN BE ON MY GUARD, WHAT IS PROSPECT? WHAT EF-
FECT DO YOU SEE ON EXERCISE HERE?

4. DEPARTMENT PLEASE REPEAT PROMPTLY TO CAIRO AND TEL AVIV.DALE
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